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**Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90
Report for Services Provided in the State of Kentucky**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless (SAC 269007) ("East Kentucky") a wireless service provider designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, please find attached a redacted public version of a Report submitted by East Kentucky in compliance with requirements specified by the Wireline Competition Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in the *CAF Clarification*

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*Order.*¹ The redacted public version of the Report has been marked “**REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.**”

East Kentucky is also submitting to the Commission, under separate cover, a confidential version of the Report. The confidential version is marked “**CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.**”

Please contact the undersigned at 703-584-8670 if any questions arise concerning the above-referenced enclosures or if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

¹ *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 605 (Wireline Comp. Bur., Wireless Telecom. Bur. 2012) (“*CAF Clarification Order*”).

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless

Specifically, the *CAF Clarification Order*¹ requires any entity designated as an ETC by a state or territorial regulatory authority pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934² to file with the Commission in 2012 some or all of the information described in Section 54.313(a)(2)-(6) of the Commission's Rules,³ as it pertains to voice service provided by the ETC during 2011, to the extent the ETC is required to submit such information in annual reports to the designating state or territorial regulatory authority.⁴

⁴ *CAF Clarification Order*, 27 FCC Rcd at 607-08.

The Wireline Competition Bureau subsequently notified ETCs that information filed pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2)-(6) of the Commission's Rules must be filed not later than July 2, 2012, with the Commission, and with the Administrator of the Universal Service Administrative Company, the relevant state commission, the relevant authority in a U.S. Territory, or Tribal governments, as appropriate.⁵

Information that was submitted by East Kentucky to the State Commission and that is within the parameters of the filing requirements adopted in the *CAF Clarification Order* and contained in Section 54.313(a)(2)-(6) of the Commission's Rules is hereby reported to the Commission in the following sections.

1. Service Requests.

For the period from January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011 there were [begin confidential information] ■ [end confidential information] unfulfilled requested for service from customers within East Kentucky' designated ETC service area.⁶

2. Consumer Complaints.

For the period from January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011, the ratio of consumer complaints filed with either the Commission or the Kentucky Utilities Commission regarding East Kentucky service in the designated ETC service area was [begin confidential information] ■ [end confidential information] complaints per 1,000 handsets.⁷

⁵ *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Filing Deadline of July 2, 2012, for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers To File Reports Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) Through (a)(6) of the Commission's Rules*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, Public Notice, DA 12-729 (rel. May 8, 2012) (citing 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(i)).

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(3).

⁷ See 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(4).

3. Conclusion.

East Kentucky trusts that the Commission will find this Report responsive to the reporting requirements specified in the *CAF Clarification Order*.

Should the Commission have any questions or require any additional information, please contact:

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Dated: June 25, 2012

DECLARATION

I, Michael Huffman, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Controller of Cellular East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, ("East Kentucky").

2. This Declaration is submitted in support of East Kentucky's Report, which is being filed with the Commission pursuant to the requirements specified in *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 605 (Wireline Comp. Bur., Wireless Telecom. Bur. 2012).

3. I declare that the statements contained in the foregoing Report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on June 22, 2012


Michael Huffman

Controller
East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO, AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this 22 day of June, 2012.


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My Commission Expires
July 14, 2015

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